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## (54) PROPHYLACTIC AND THERAPEUTIC AGENT FOR ALLERGIC DISEASE

### (57)Abstract:

**PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED:** To provide a daily usable prophylactic and therapeutic agent for allergic diseases having high safety.

**SOLUTION:** This invention relates to a prophylactic and therapeutic agent for allergic diseases, IL-5 (interleukin-5) production-suppressing agent, IL-4 (interleukin-4) production-suppressing agent and IFN- $\gamma$  production-enhancing agent each containing a pectin having 20-70% esterification degree and 50,000-1,000,000 molecular weight and/or a salt thereof as an active ingredient.

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